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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wataru INOHA

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Title: **COPYRIGHTED DIGITAL DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD, CONTENTS
PROVIDER, USER TERMINAL, AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 38 Page Application consisting of:
 - 24 Pages Textual Specification
 - 6 Pages of 17 claims
 - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 7 Sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. P11-235124 dated August 23, 1999
- (8) Check No. 13291 for \$1,158.00 Government filing fee
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: **COPYRIGHTED DIGITAL DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD,
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RECORDING MEDIUM**

Inventor: Wataru INOHA

Attorney Docket: 24355

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 - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 7 Sheets of Drawings
 - X Executed Inventor's Declaration
 - Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 - Small Entity Statement
 - X Assignment and cover sheet

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>17</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>9</u>	- <u>3</u> = <u>6</u>	x \$78.00 = <u>\$468.00</u>
Base Fee			<u>\$690.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)			<u>\$0.00</u>
Subtotal			<u>\$1,158.00</u>

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A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

_____ is submitted herewith;

_____ will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Priority Document No. P11-235124, dated August 23, 1999.

 Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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